

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11-CV-597-FDW-DCK**

**THE FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. ET AL., LITIGATION TRUST,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
NYNEX CORPORATION, VERIZON NEW
ENGLAND, INC., CELLCO PARTNERSHIP
d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, AND VERIZON
WIRELESS OF THE EAST, L.P.,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 105) concerning William Pratt, filed December 21, 2012. Mr. Pratt seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendants Verizon Communications, Inc., NYNEX LLC, Verizon New England, Inc., and Verizon Information Technologies L.L.C. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Application For Admission To Practice Pro Hac Vice” (Document No. 105) is **GRANTED**. Mr. Pratt is hereby admitted to appear before the Court *pro hac vice* on behalf of Defendants Verizon Communications, Inc., NYNEX LLC, Verizon New England, Inc., and Verizon Information Technologies L.L.C.

Signed: December 14, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.C. Keesler", is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

